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ABSTRACT:

PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To provide a display method easy to obtain the operating condition of a program by changing the display of an icon corresponding to the progress condition of a processing means regardless of the presence/absence of the change of a display position in the icon.

SOLUTION: The icon showing the operating condition of the program is displayed on a display means. Then, a prescribed processing procedure is executed in response to an instruction to the icon. In this case, regardless of the presence/absence of the change of the display position in the icon, the display of the icon is changed corresponding to the progress condition of the processing means. For instance, in a display device 101, on an object display screen 102, three-dimensional graphics at the time of viewing various furniture inside an office space, a telephone 3104, a desk 3105, a terminal 3106 and a human body 3102 for instance, from a virtual TV camera are displayed beforehand. Objects are defined to the respective graphics. The graphics are utilized as the icons of the respectively corresponding objects.